



## Alliance for Rural Community Health

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### **Request for Proposals: Electronic Health Records / Master Patient Index Application**

This is an invitation to bid on an application development project to provide Health Record Sharing to medical provider members of a consortium of seven rural clinics and their offices in Mendocino and Lake Counties, California. The application will serve health records in a Master Patient Index (MPI) to provider members through secure internet connections. After initial implementation, the system will be expanded to include local hospital emergency rooms, the Department of Public Health and eventually an array of other providers. The successful Bidder to this RFP will supply project consulting, application development, system integration, hardware development, documentation, and training to satisfy the project requirements.

The project is entitled "Mendocino SHARE Project". SHARE (Securing Health Access and Records Exchange) is a three-year project, funded by the federal Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA) through their Healthy Community Access Program (HCAP) initiative. The first year is a proof of concept deployment of an HRE focused on our diabetic patient population.

Proposals responses are due by 17 March as described in the RFP. ARCH expects to select a Vendor for contract negotiations by 31 March with the work to begin under MOU during contract negotiations.

Questions may be asked to the RFP contact and answers will be emailed to interested bidders within two days and published on the ARCH web site:

<http://www.ruralcommunityhealth.org/projects/msp.html>

Published questions and answers will be considered addendums to the RFP.

The SHARE RFP is a work in progress, we expect there will be numerous questions during the proposal preparation period.

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